



# 29 JANUARY 2023

CANDLEMAS

09.30am BCP COMMUNION

11.00am ALL AGE MORNING WORSHIP

## ST BARNABAS CLAPHAM COMMON

CHURCH FOR ALL - INCLUDING YOU



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### WORSHIP

#### COMING UP

05 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 Family Service
	11.00 Holy Communion
12 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 Morning Worship
16 <sup>th</sup>	12.15 Taize Prayer & Communion Service
19 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 Holy Communion
26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 BCP Communion
	11.00 All Age Morning Service

#### CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Family Service	05 Feb, 9.30am
Film Bible Study [Yrs 10-12]	19 Feb, 10am
Splash [Reception to Yr 6]	19 Feb, 11am
Grid [Yrs 7 to 10]	19 Feb, 11am
All Age Morning Worship	26 Feb, 11am

#### MIDWEEK

**Daily Prayers** Monday to Thursday, 12- 1.00pm

**Taize Communion** Thursday 16 February, 12.15pm

### GROUPS

#### BARNEY'S TODDLER GROUP

Monday and Wednesday mornings (9.30-11.00) for mums, dads, grand-parents and their little ones. *(Please note Barneys will not run on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of February)*

#### SENIORS' ACTIVITIES

With new activities for 2023, our Thursday afternoons' activities alternate with community lunches.

**Lunches:** 02 Feb & 16 Feb at 1pm

**Afternoons with activity:** 09 Feb at 1pm

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS

Connect people in small groups for support and prayer through the week.

*Please speak to any member of staff if you would like more information. Fill in a Welcome Card if you would like to leave your details and one of the clergy will contact you this week.*

### NOTICES

#### MYRTLE PAYNTER

The funeral of Myrtle Paynter will be at 12pm in St Barnabas on Friday 17 February followed by a committal at 2pm at Wandsworth cemetery.

#### NIGHTSHELTER

The last night of the Nightshelter will be Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March. If you would like to support, please consider providing the pudding for the c. 25 guests. The rota is on the notice board. Thank you.

#### KEEP ON MOVING - NEW ACTIVITY CLASS FOR THE 70+

Please spread the word about this new class, subsidised by Enable, which is designed for the 70+ and focuses on balance and flexibility. Tuesdays 2-3pm at St Barnabas. £4 per session, the first is free.

#### FOODBANK TROLLEY

Wandsworth foodbank's current most wanted items include UHT milk, nappies size 6-7, tinned vegetables & tinned tomatoes, non-bio laundry tablets, shampoo, biscuits and tin openers. If you would like to donate please bring in the items and leave them by the trolley in the porch area. Thank you!

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#### SAFEGUARDING

If you have concerns about someone being at risk or causing a risk, please speak in confidence to Sandrine, the Parish Safeguarding Officer. A *Safe Church* which details safeguarding procedures is available for reference at the back of the worship area.

#### GIVING TO CHURCH

Your donations enable everything we do. On Sundays, there are two collection plates on your way out, one for cash and one for cards.

For cash, please put your donation in a blue envelope to enable us to claim gift aid on it. For regular giving, or to fill in a regular giving gift aid form, please visit our giving page by clicking on the QR code or speak to Sosy or Sandrine.



\*\*\* PLEASE RECYCLE THIS NEWSHEET. THANK YOU \*\*\*

# THE BIBLE READING

## Luke 2.22, 25-35 & 39-40 (CEV)

<sup>22</sup> The time came for Mary and Joseph to do what the Law of Moses says a mother is supposed to do after her baby is born. So they took Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem and presented him to the Lord...

<sup>25-25</sup> At this time a man named Simeon was living in Jerusalem. Simeon was a good man. He loved God and was waiting for him to save the people of Israel. God's Spirit came to him <sup>26</sup> and told him that he would not die until he had seen Christ the Lord.

<sup>27</sup> When Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple to do what the Law of Moses says should be done for a new baby, the Spirit told Simeon to go into the temple. <sup>28</sup> Simeon took the baby Jesus in his arms and praised God,

<sup>29</sup> "Lord, I am your servant  
and now I can die in peace,  
because you have kept your promise to me.  
<sup>30</sup> With my own eyes I have seen what you have  
done to save your people,  
<sup>31</sup> and foreign nations will also see this.  
<sup>32</sup> Your mighty power is a light for all nations,  
and it will bring honor to your people Israel."

<sup>33</sup> Jesus' parents were surprised at what Simeon had said. <sup>34</sup> Then he blessed them and told Mary, "This child of yours will cause many people in Israel to fall and others to stand. The child will be like a warning sign. Many people will reject him, <sup>35</sup> and you, Mary, will suffer as though you had been stabbed by a dagger. But all this will show what people are really thinking."

After Joseph and Mary had done everything that the Law of the Lord commands, they returned home to Nazareth in Galilee. <sup>40</sup> The child Jesus grew. He became strong and wise, and God blessed him.

This is the Word of the Lord:

**ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD**

## PEOPLE FOR OUR PRAYERS

We pray for those members of this church who are unable to attend:

Julie Joseph, Alvy and Hawthorne Crawford, Marva Braham, Mrs Reynolds, Dorcas Mattheson, Mrs Simpson, Esther Ayigbe, Pearl Foster, Lena O'Dwyer, Rebecca Lawrence & Hillary Thompson.

We continue to pray for the health of:

Lorna Thomas, Olive Harlequin, Arlene Rowe, Earl Wilson, Ronnie Sanderson & Nkem Anigbo.

And we especially remember those who have recently been bereaved:

the Paynter family following the loss of Myrtle; Gloria and her family following the loss of her daughter Jackie;

Cynthia and her family following the death of her father, Abraham Howe;

the Moore family following the death of both parents, Allan and Corine;

and Ian and Vicky following the death of his cousin and her mother in Sierra Leone.

## PRAYER FOR THE EARTH

We give thanks for all the blessings of this life and remember those less fortunate than ourselves.

Help us, who have more than enough, to live more simply that others may simply live.

As we borrow the earth from our children may we not take more than we can return.

## COLLECT FOR CANDELMAS

Lord Jesus Christ,  
light of the nations and glory of Israel:  
make your home among us,  
and present us pure and holy  
to your heavenly Father,  
your God, and our God.

### OPERATIONS

Enabling the church's mission and ministry

### WORSHIP & PRAYER

Spiritual growth through active involvement

### MISSION & EVANGELISM

Faith in action that makes a difference to others

### FINANCE

Investing in God's plan for St Barnabas

**ST BARNABAS' MISSION ACTION PLAN**